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MR. SCHUYLER APPEARS READY FOR BUSINESS

Inform Council That He Considers Himself Solicitor and Will Contest for Such—Mr. McCloskey Will Doubtless Be Defended By Council, Which May Mean a Fight in the Courts.

RESOLUTION FOR CHANGE IN AUDITING PASSED

Last night at the meeting of council Attorney George L. Schuyler who claims himself to be the regularly elected solicitor of Charleroi was present and informed the body that he was there to act in an official capacity. He asked that it be placed on the minutes that he was present as such. After some discussion both pro and con, a motion was made by Mr. Frew which was seconded that the fact of Mr. Schuyler's presence be stated. After more discussion on the matter was dropped without any action being taken. It is understood that Mr. Schuyler will go to Washington today and register as the borough solicitor, and will fight the matter. He claims that having been elected as such in the past, that either he is the solicitor, or that all the acts of the past officials has been illegal. The position of Mr. McCloskey on the matter is not known, but it is likely that he will abide by the decision of council, in which event there will more than likely be a fight in the county courts. Council last night instructed that an ordinance be drawn up that would permit the employing of an outside attorney for special work, instead of giving all to the solicitor.

The resolution that was presented by Councilman Frye at the previous meeting for the closing of the fiscal year the first of March instead of the first of April passed the second and third readings. This will mean that the next year will be of but eleven months in duration. It is said that there is an ordinance calling for the closing of the year at this time, but that other ordinances were framed after that conflict with it.

Mr. McCordie the borough assessor was present and the matter of providing assessment blank books was discussed. On motion it was decided that the necessary blank book be secured.

Chairman Frew on the street committee made a report of the work that is being done by that committee on Lookout and Third street and 12th street and McKean avenue. At the former place the street is being improved and a passage way is being provided for the better accommodation of teams and wagons, and at the latter place a manhole is to be placed.

Engineer Smallwood was present and stated that a number of people on the hill would like to have their

streets in a condition similar to Lincoln avenue between Fifth and Sixth street. This is that they be allowed to place their sidewalks at an elevation over the grade of the street. The street committee was empowered to make investigation.

Joseph Brandt was present representing Mr. Yessell who owns a lot on Crest avenue and Eleventh street. It is desired to have arrangements made so that they can get water for the place. Mr. Brandt was instructed to have a written petition to council and make a request to the Water company.

The committee that had been appointed to meet with a similar body of North Charleroi in regard to the opening up of McKean avenue between the two boroughs reported that they had met and formulated a proposition to be presented to the Street railway company. This is to the effect that the company be allowed to place two tracks from the switch in North Charleroi to the car barn but that they must pave between the tracks and open up the street between the two places.

A communication was read from the Charleroi Water company asking that when the plugs in the town are flushed and the water used for the cleaning of the streets, a special man be appointed to do the work. The street commissioner was instructed to either do the work himself or select one of his men that understood the plug.

The committee that had been appointed to fix up a bill for Mr. Holland to present to the State legislature for the taxing of aliens, reported that the matter was now in the hands of the legislature. Council took action to the effect that every effort should be put forth to secure the passage of the act.

The street committee was empowered to investigate and act on the matter of a sewer at 310 Crest avenue. The committee was instructed to investigate the matter of a sidewalk between 307 and Third street on Shady avenue in regard to sidewalks.

The Charleroi Lumber Co. asked for a sidewalk from the end of the paving on McKean avenue to Maple Creek. The street commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners to put down their walks.

A meeting will be held on March 31 when other unfinished business will be taken up.

Ministers Plan Great Revival

Arrangements are being perfected by the evangelistic committee at Monongahela for the big revival to be held there under the auspices of the Ministerial association of that place.

Messrs. Davis and Mills with their corps of assistants will be the ones in charge of the meetings which will be at the Skating rink, beginning on April 5. The ministers of Charleroi will be invited to be present at all the meetings. It is planned to have this series of religious revivals at Charleroi, Pa.

MORE THAN EXPECTED

Over Companion attended the auction sale of J. W. McKean last night, and to his surprise was presented with a gold ring. There has been 18 presents given away during this sale and some one is made happy each night. You are invited, and are welcome, whether you buy or not. Over 2,000 people have attended and many of them have taken advantage of the low price at which the goods are being sold. If you need a watch, clock, silverware jewelry or cut glass, go to the sale. The sale will be on McKean avenue the coming week.

OPERATORS TEAR PROPOSED MINE LAW TO SHREDS

Coal Industry Suspended. State Men of Western Pennsylvania.

PRES. FEEHAN QUOTED

Harrisburg, Pa., March 24.—The new bituminous mine code was attacked last night by coal operators from Western Pennsylvania. Former Congressman E. E. Robbins, of Greensburg, of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company; A. Dempster, chairman of the board of directors of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company; W. W. Keefe, general manager of mines of the same company; S. A. Taylor, president of the Milpina Coal company; J. R. Craig, of the Connellsville Coal companies, and other operators attacked nearly every section of the measure, declaring them to be impossible to be carried out.

To support his argument Mr. Dempster referred to the remarks by President Francis Feehan, of the miners, made recently before the committee. Mr. Feehan said: "I am firmly convinced that if the present law had been enforced, explosions would never have occurred."

The committee of operators headed by Alexander Dempster, literally tore the new bill to pieces. In his most eloquent style Mr. Dempster denounced the measure as the most perfect conglomeration ever presented for enactment.

"The law is an absurdity," he declared, "it is ambiguous, ungrammatical and in its phraseology unworthy of the men who are credited with its authorship."

W. W. Keefe, superintendent of the River Coal company, proved conclusively from his point of argument that the coal operators in the bituminous field could not compete with Ohio and West Virginia should this bill become a law. The cost of mining would be increased from 14 to 20 cents per ton and the introduction of new appliances would cost the operators at least \$1,500,000, if not more. The electrical equipment of the River Coal company valued at \$500,000 would have to be conveyed to the junk heap and that of the Pittsburgh Coal company as well as the other companies would be a total loss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT MONONGAHELA

This afternoon at Monongahela at 2 o'clock the convention of the Sixth District, Washington county Sabbath school Association was opened in the First Presbyterian church.

Among the speakers this afternoon is Joseph Kenyon superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. Sunday school which is now having a campaign for members with the Monongahela Sunday school of the same denomination. His subject is "How to Make a Sunday School Grow." Another speaker this afternoon will be Mrs. G. H. Thomas, who will address on "Supplementary Work in the Sunday School." The superintendent, Rev. E. H. Cole of Washington will talk on "The Importance of Teacher Training."

In the evening Mrs. Mary L. Stewart will talk on "The Relation of Bible School to Organized Work," and the convention will close with the principle address "The Evangelistic Work of the Adult Bible Class" by D. W. Wylie, of Wilkensburg.

At Easter time every child wants colored Easter Eggs. Most beautiful marbled colored eggs are produced by Rainbow Easter Egg Papers. These papers make egg dyeing simple and pleasant; they do not stain and are absolutely non-poisonous. Every mother, father and child should use them. A set of Rainbow Easter Dye Papers will be given free with next Sunday's New York World. Out of town readers of the New York World who do not receive a set of these dye papers will receive one if they write to the Easter Egg Editor, P.O. box 1,354, New York City.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN WEST PENN SUPERINTENDENT

Well Known Greensburg Man To Assume Control In Near Future.

MR. GLASS TO RETIRE

Connellsville, March 24.—W. R. Kenny, of Greensburg, will on April 1 become superintendent of lighting of the West Penn Electric company, having entire control of the entire electric system. This puts an end to the plan proposed a few months ago to divide the territory into two districts, with superintendents located at Connellsville and Greensburg.

The experiment was tried, but did not prove entirely satisfactory. With the retirement of H. G. Glass, whose resignation becomes effective April 1, Mr. Kenny will come to Connellsville and take charge of the entire lighting system of the big corporation.

Mr. Kenny has been connected with the West Penn ever since the merger of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Greensburg railway with the big corporation and is regarded as one of the best informed electrical men in Western Pennsylvania.

MANAGER COYLE HAS HIS TROUBLES

Another Show Finds It Necessary To Cancel Engagement.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre is this season suffering from the non appearance of shows which he has booked. Not long ago a play which was scheduled to appear here was forced to cancel. Mr. Coyle not knowing until the date of the play that it would not appear, and today he learned that the show which was to be given at the theatre on Thursday night could not be here.

This was "A Cowboy's Girl," one of the best that has been traveling the road this season, but the company met with financial reverses and as a result was compelled to dissolve. It played Uniontown Saturday.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR ADDITION TO BUILDING

Bids are now being received by Architect J. C. Brenton of Charleroi for the building of a new addition consisting of four rooms with the corridors and cloak rooms of the old school structure at West Brownsville. The closing of the bids will be on Monday April 5 at 5 o'clock p. m.

The new addition was found necessary from the large increase in pupils at West Brownsville. Architect Brenton's plans and specifications were found to be the best and were accepted. The entire building will be remodelled. It is hoped by the Board of Education to have the new building in readiness for the opening of the fall term.

GOOD NUMBER AT HALL IS THE PREDICTION

It is predicted that the School hall will be well filled on Monday night next when the last entertainment of the High School course will be given. The guarantees of the course are already in debt of \$118.40 and if there is not a good turnout at this entertainment the debtage may be more. Edward Elliott, the lecturer who will appear, should be of more than ordinary interest for the plan he takes to make his points is so unique that it never fails to take. This is the choosing of some play, and selecting from it each of the different characters, and bringing from them the best thoughts, and showing that life after all is what a person makes it.

Mrs. George W. Might is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

CONVENTION CLOSES AFTER DAY OF HEATED DISCUSSION

Former Vice President Clark Comes In For Severe Malignment From Tongue of Mr. Feehan—Former Charged With Having Accepted Bribe While In Office.

RESOLUTION THAT MINERS BE MORE COMPETENT

Pittsburg, March 24.—With charges of ballot-box stuffing, treason, bribe taking and a series of other accusations of a similar sensational nature still ringing in the air, the twentieth annual district convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been in session in this city since last Tuesday, was brought to a close last evening. The morning session of the convention was almost entirely devoted to the reviewing of the Clark bribery case.

Clark, who was a delegate to the convention, was formerly vice president of district No. 5. Last October he was deposed, because of serious charges made against him by officials of the organization, who alleged that Clark confessed he was offered a bribe in the form of a check for the amount of \$5,000, but that he declines to discuss them.

close who the briber was. This case was brought up at the closing day of the convention for final disposition.

From early in the morning the case was agreed until noon. When the convention was called to order after noon recess, President Feehan, determination written on his countenance, took the floor, and addressed the convention in words in which there was a bitter malignment of Mr. Clark.

The next sensation on the program was sprung by Delegate Ike Kopart, who declared that, during the last election, he had discovered that 21 votes were thrown out. No answer was given him.

A resolution was offered the convention in the form of a petition to the state, compelling all miners to have two years' experience before officially being declared practical workmen.

POSTERS LOOK GOOD TO THE JUNK MAN

M. B. Willoughby of Monongahela was in Pittsburgh yesterday, looking for some poster advertising paper, which the junk man took from his opera house by mistake. All the fittings and other material in the opera house building were sold to Mr. Schwartz, of Pittsburgh, who in turn sold the junk to Mr. Samuels, a local dealer. In taking out the old paper he came across the posters, about \$20 worth, and bundled it in with the other material, and shipped it to Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Willoughby was in the city yesterday afternoon, in the hope of intercepting the shipment, and recovering the paper, which he wishes to post for his customers.

MANY WILL ATTEND FROM CHARLEROI

Many will attend the entertainment to be given at the Monessen Opera House on Thursday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Monessen Baptist Sunday school, but the greater part of which will be provided by Charleroi people. The entertainment consists of three distinct parts, the same as was given at the Charleroi School hall not long ago under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the First Baptist church here, with several additions. There will be special features of interest given by Charleroi and Monessen talent. The three main parts will be "The Rainbow Pate," a cantata, "Parson Poor's Donation Party," and "The Train to Mauro."

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$1.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave.

Shower, Bed, Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$20.00 for \$1.00 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave.

See Them in our Show Window. For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth \$75.00 for only \$60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 1909

Uncle Allen. "Everybody says confidence is restored," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "and I suppose it is, but I notice the manufacture of cash registers still keeps a whole town busy."

WEARY WILLIES ARE TOO NUMEROUS

Charleroi Seems To Be Good Picking For Hobo Tribe.

Tramps have been infesting the town for several days past and there has not been a night for sometime that some of them were not accommodated at the borough lockup. They are in the morning ordered to leave town, but it appears that Charleroi is good picking, and they in many cases refuse to obey the edict of the police department. They have thoroughly canvassed the hill district, asking for food, and even have gone so far as to enter some of the business houses of the down town section and ask for alms. Yesterday afternoon one of them after taking the rounds got on a jag and was locked up for the afternoon and night. He was let go this morning with a warning never to show his face in this place again. When last seen he was hiking.

Model for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. A combination of any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Finner Bros.

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Your Money Should Be Earning Interest

Whether you accumulate surplus money from your business or have an income from salary, it is always prudent to deposit your funds in a reliable bank. Compound Interest will help increase your dollars. Your account is invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



The Persuasive Powers

of a beautiful finger-ring are simply phenomenal. The gift of a ring to a relative or dear one is always a delicate token and a constant reminder of your kindness. If the rings come from us you have an added cause to be proud of your gift.

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JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

CHARLEROI PHONE 193

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

THE WHITE SALE

W. B. Corsets

We sell the W. B. Corset, we sell them because our customers have made us believe there is no corset quite so good or so correct in every way. The different styles that the W. B. make, The Nuform, The Erect Form, The Reduso, cover all the points in good corset making. We have 17 different models of W. B. corsets \$1 to \$3. We can fit and suit any lady in Charleroi.

Pearl Buttons

So many ladies tell us that we are the only store in Charleroi that has a good and complete line of Pearl Buttons. We are sure it is so because we have tried very hard to have all you may want. You can get anything you may want in pearl buttons, plain and fancy in an endless variety.

New Jabots

New neckwear every day. We buy in little lots and get the very latest. No old styles here. What we show you can be sure of. Mostly 50c, but enough 50c sorts to suit those who want to pay more.

Knit Underwear

If you find it hard to suit yourself in underwear come to us. We have the medium weight "Merol" underwear made by Lord & Taylor of New York that has a world wide reputation for being the best. Price 50c, but you'll think it worth more.

Real Hair Switches

We are large dealers in Human Hair. Our big new hair goods case is filled with switches of all grades, \$1.50 to \$1.00. We take orders for any special work and warrant every switch we sell.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

The Musical Contest has passed but its effects are still being felt. It would be well for all to lend their influence toward right rather than to keep things that are unpleasant constantly stirred up.

The following teachers of the local schools attended the Educational Pathway Conference on last Sunday: Misses Gayman, Taggart, McDorrough, Staib, Hopkins, Elliott, Rice, Martin, Harris, Blankenbuecher, Jean Hawthorne, Beitha Hawthorne, Dewar and Messrs. Houston and Wright. It was a magnificent meeting. Teachers cannot afford to miss such gatherings if they wish to keep up with educational movements. And yet we have a few who never attend any educational meeting unless they get paid for doing so.

The material for beginning the work on the "Fairy Tales," a Juvenile Fairy Spectacle have arrived, and characters are being selected. We want the one hundred fifty best speakers and singers in the town. This is a splendid entertainment and should have the hearty support of every citizen because the funds are to be used in providing for the "School Children's picnic" at the close of the school. Will persons of influence try to give the schools the exclusive use of April 22 and 23 for entertainment in the town. All are or should be interested in the children of the town.

Dr. Hudson, President of Waynesburg College, spent a few moments in the office of the superintendent on

Monday morning talking over the educational interests of south-western Pennsylvania. He is a firm believer in Manual Training for young people.

Dr. Edward Elliott, the last attraction on the lecture course, will be at the school hall on the next Monday night. We need the presence of two people to keep the committee out on the finances of the course.

I wonder what can be done to get people to realize the importance of keeping their children in school. Here is another weak excuse: Please excuse me for being absent because he was getting his teeth examined. No other time to go to the dentist except during school hours.

"Don't go around looking for a bunch of thorns to sit on. Don't get a bunch of thistles and thrust it in the faces of the family at breakfast. Don't talk of the good old days of the fathers." If we only knew the truth we would confess that there are no "good old days." We are living in the millennium now. If all the miserable pessimists and naysayers could be put back in the time of Oliver Cromwell and soused up to their necks, they would come back all wreathed in smiles and contentment. The trouble with so many people now is that they are looking toward the past and walking heavenward with their backs toward God. When they reach Heaven they will surely stumble over the door sill. These words were spoken by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

DONORA MAN FOUND TO BE A LUNATIC

Shortly after being taken to the county jail yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, Mike Balcius, a Lithuanian, of Donora, exhibited signs of insanity. The court appointed a commission in lunacy, consisting of Dr. A. E. Thompson, J. B. Sherrard and A. E. Anderson, who after an examination pronounced Balcius insane. The court directed that he be committed to Dixmont where he will be taken today.

Balcius on his arrival at the jail office began to act queerly. In response to a question as to his name he drew his hat and coat on the floor and mumbled words as if in prayer. He was finally quieted and placed in a cell under a guard. Balcius made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life in the Donora lockup Monday night.

Soap Agent Gets it on Residents

Monessen and other towns in Westmoreland county and some in Washington county have a feeling that they have been stung. Recently there appeared in Monessen a young lady of perhaps 25 years of age, a very neatly dressed person, yet who claimed to be deaf and dumb. She was selling soap and had a card upon which she stated that it was in this way that she was compelled to make her living. She did not remain long, but sold a great deal of soap, three cakes for 25c, which would probably retail at 5c a cake. She then disappeared. It has since been learned that she was a swindler, and had "stung" the people of Greensburg and other towns in Westmoreland county.

Personal Mention

R. Croisdale Roberts has returned from Millsboro, where he spent a few days the guest of Ray Moore.

Kerfoot Daly has left for Orlando, Fla., where he will spend several days. Mr. Daly's family is at present at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

J. H. Wood who has been employed along the railroad, and staying in Charleroi left this morning for Pittsburgh where he will be employed in the future.

Miss Winifred Brown was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital today to take treatment.

J. Ray Moore of Millsboro, and Harry K. Thomas of Carronna, Ind., will arrive this evening from the former's home, for a visit in Charleroi with R. C. Roberts.

BIG CONTRACT FOR COAL IS AWARDED

Contracts for approximately 500,000 tons of coal have been awarded to the Pittsburgh Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company yesterday by the Crucible Steel company. The specifications are for standard Pittsburgh coal of mine run grade.

This is one of the few large consuming companies within the Pittsburgh district that buys coal on one-year contracts only. All others having 25 year contracts or being owners of subsidiary or affiliated coal mining companies. This is also said to be one of the largest one-year fuel contracts ever placed in Pittsburgh.

When the bids for the big contract were sent out some weeks ago, it was generally believed the company would buy in the neighborhood of 325,000 or 350,000 tons, the same as in 1908. The fact that the contract calls for a much greater amount of coal than was at first reported is taken as an indication that the Crucible Steel company is preparing for a busy season.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Culling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Lady canvasser, steady work, good salary. Give reference. Address 15 Mail office. 1903p

Wanted—Boy to learn trade. Write "M" Mail office. 1903p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or RENT—Cheap for cash, two roomed house, lot 30x120, in Allenport hollow, formerly property of Robert Herron. Eli S. Grable, Washington, Pa. 1831f

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm, well, spring, barn. Also 2 horses, 1 cow, 2 calves, 5 set of harness, 3 wagons, and other farming implements. Two miles from town. Price \$1700. Call at 600 Fallowfield avenue. w-t-s

LOST

LOST—Thursday, March 18th, on train, No. 160, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:35, a woman's hand bag (dark green leather.) A liberal reward will be given for the return of same to 35 this office. 1861f

Your Fit is Waiting For You!

If you have got to the point where you are ready to buy a New Spring Suit, we hope you will come here and give us a chance to show you some of the splendid things we have received. You will be the gainer by doing so, for we can fit you as well as any merchant tailor has ever fitted you, and at a good big saving of money. Come in, try on one of the smart Spring Suits—perhaps you will want to keep it.

We consider your interests when we sell you a pair of

"Just Wright" Shoes

for we know if once you try a pair you'll have no other.

Our Easter Neckwear is on display—finest ever.



"The Shop That Satisfies"
"THE STAG"
Next Door to Postoffice
511 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

CAUSE FOR ALARM FOREIGNER SAID TO HAVE TAKEN NEARLY \$1,000

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and unsatisfactory appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Charleroi who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without a question of formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good assimilation and assimilation, remove all acids and poisons, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all indigestion.

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two large sizes, which sell for 45c and 89c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Meeting Tonight.

Tonight at St. Mary's Episcopal church Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, D. D., rector of St. Matthew's church at Homestead will preach. It will be a Lenten lecture. Services being at 7:30 o'clock.

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodo for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. 1892f

Star Journal, March 4. Mike Hadzicki, a Westmoreland county foreigner was arrested here yesterday charged with highway robbery and of \$250 alleged to have been stolen from George Warkola. \$250 was recovered.

Relatives of the man who lost the money received a letter here a few days ago and accompanied with officer William Thompson, who began a search for Hadzicki and located him at the works of the Washington Coal and Coke company. He was promptly arrested and placed in the lockup and was taken to jail yesterday afternoon.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR DUNSEATH CO.

An opinion was handed down yesterday at Pittsburgh by Judge James S. Young in the United States District Court in the bankruptcy case of Dunseath and Son company, in which an effort was made to have an ancillary receiver named for the company in the federal judicial district, while the firm and been adjudged a bankrupt in the Southern district of New York.

Judge Young in his opinion decides that a receiver should be appointed within the jurisdiction of the Western Pennsylvania district. United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle filed the petition for a receiver, as the Dunseath company's principal assets, which comprise a building building material in the city of Pittsburgh, are located in this district.

The firm was adjudged a bankrupt in the Southern district of New York. As the receiver named in the New York court would have no standing in the local court, the ancillary receiver was petitioned for.

Dunseath and Son had charge of a part of the work on the Donora bridge.

When you travel, keep track of HARPER signs. You will find Harper whiskey on sale in practically every town, city and village where whiskey can lawfully be sold. This World Wide popularity means something—it means you should buy HARPER whiskey from W. H. Zellers, 1892f

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will give a skating party at the rink on Wednesday, March 24, afternoon from 4 to 6 for children, 15 cents. Evening 7 to 10:30, 25 cents. Lunch will be served free to those not skating. Tickets will be sold at the door. 1892f

Read the Mail

Ladies' Parlors For MILLINERY DRESSMAKING and MANICURING

Pictorial Review Magazines and Patterns

MRS. STELLA CARROLL,

403 McKean Avenue.

Won With Whips. Scythians were away on a long campaign. They were the first to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted whips they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

The Mean Thing! Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Helve-tius.

Committee Will Close Business During The Week

The Monongahela Relief committee which was formed last winter immediately after the mining disaster at Marianna have completed their work and will this week close up everything. The committee has done much work, and have been instrumental in the bettering of the conditions of about 500 persons. The expenses have been about \$2,000, but with this amount great good has been done.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. 1892f

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RESOLUTION FOR CHANGE IN AUDITING PASSED

Attorney George L. Schuyler who claims himself to be the regularly elected solicitor of Charleroi was present and informed the body that he was there to act in an official capacity. He asked that it be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

After some discussion both pro and con, a motion was made by Mr. Schuyler that the body of Mr. Schuyler's name be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. After some discussion on the matter was dropped without any action being taken. It is understood that Mr. Schuyler will go to West Chester today and register at the borough office, and will on the night of the 25th, which is the night the matter will be taken up, having been elected as trustee in the past, that either he is the solicitor, or that all the acts of the past officials has been illegal. The position of Mr. McCloskey on the matter is not known, but it is likely that he will abide by the decision of the council, in which case there will be no fight in the courts, and in the event of a fight, the council will be drawn up that would result in the placing of an honorable attorney in the position.

The resolution that was presented by Councilman Frey at the previous meeting for the closing of the fiscal year the first of March, instead of the first of April, was passed and the council read the report of the committee on the next year will be on the 1st of April. There is an order of the council for the closing of the year at this time, but that other orders were framed after that conflict with it.

Mr. McCloskey's rough assessment was present and the matter of providing assessment blank books was discussed. On motion it was decided that the necessary blank book be secured.

Chairman Frey on the street committee made a report of the work that is being done by that committee on the subject of the closing of the street and McKean avenue. At the former place the street is being improved and a passage way is being provided for the better accommodation of teams and wagons, and at the latter place a manhole is to be placed.

Engineer Smallwood was present and stated that a number of people on the hill would like to have their

OPERATORS TEAR PROPOSED MINE LAW TO SHREDS

Coal Industry Suspended. State Men of Western Pennsylvania.

PRES. FEEHAN QUOTED

A new bituminous mine which was attacked last night by coal operators from Western Pennsylvania. Former Congressman E. E. Robbins, of Greensburg, of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company; A. Dempster, chairman of the board of directors of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal company; W. W. Kiefer, general manager of mines of the same company; S. A. Taylor, president of the McKean Coal company; J. R. Craig, of the Connellsville Coal company, and other operators attacked nearly every section of the measure, declaring them to be impossible to be carried out.

To support his argument Mr. Dempster referred to the remarks by President Francis Feehan, of the miners, made recently before the committee. Mr. Feehan said: "I am firmly convinced that if the present law had been entered into effect, it would have been carried out."

The committee of operators headed by Alexander Dempster, literally tore the law to pieces. In his most eloquent speech Mr. Dempster declared that the law was "unworkable, impracticable and in its entirety unworthy of the men who are credited with its authorship."

W. W. Kiefer, superintendent of the River Coal company, proved conclusively from his point of argument that the coal operators in the bituminous field would not compete with Ohio and West Virginia should this bill become a law. The cost of mining would be increased from 14 to 20 cents per ton and the introduction of new appliances would cost the operators at least \$1,000,000, if not more. The electrical equipment of the River Coal company valued at \$500,000 would have to be conveyed to the junk heap and that of the Pittsburgh Coal company as well as the other companies would be a total loss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT MONONGAHELA

This afternoon at Monongahela at 2 o'clock the convention of the Sixth District, Washington county Sabbath School Association was opened in the First Presbyterian church.

Among the speakers this afternoon is Joseph Kenyon superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. Sunday school which is now having a campaign for members with the Monongahela Sunday school of the same denomination. His subject is "How to Make a Sunday School Grow." Another speaker this afternoon will be Mrs. G. H. Thomas, who will address on "Supplementary Work in Elementary Grades."

In the evening Mrs. Mary L. Stewart will talk on "The Relation of Bible School to Organized Work," and the convention will close with the principle address "The Evangelistic Work of the Adult Bible Class" by D. W. Wythe, of Wilkesburg.

At Easter time every child wants colored Easter Eggs. Most beautiful marbled colored eggs are produced by Rainbow Easter Egg Papers. These papers make egg dyeing simple and pleasant; they do not stain and are absolutely non-poisonous. Every mother, father and child should own them. A set of Rainbow Easter Egg Papers will be given free with next Sunday's New York World. Out of millions of the New York World who do not receive a set of these papers will receive one if they write to the Editor, New York World, P. O. Box 100, New York City.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN WEST PENN SUPERINTENDENT

Well Known Greensburg Man To Assume Control In Near Future.

MR. GLASS TO RETIRE

Kenney, of Greensburg, will on April 1 become superintendent of lighting of the West Penn Electric company, having entire control of the entire electric system. This puts an end to the plan proposed a few months ago to divide the territory into two districts, with superintendents located at Connellsville and Greensburg.

The experiment was tried, but did not prove entirely satisfactory. With the retirement of H. G. Glass, whose resignation becomes effective April 1, Mr. Kenney will come to Connellsville and take charge of the entire lighting system of the big corporation.

Mr. Kenney has been connected with the West Penn ever since the merger of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Greensburg railway with the big corporation and is regarded as one of the best informed electrical men in Western Pennsylvania.

MANAGER COYLE HAS HIS TROUBLES

Another Show Finds It Necessary To Cancel Engagement.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre is this season ruffing from the non appearance of shows which he has booked. Not long ago a play which was scheduled to appear here was forced to cancel. Mr. Coyle not knowing until the date of the play that it would not appear, and today he learned that the show which was to be given at the theatre on Thursday night could not be here.

This was "A Cowboy's Girl," one of the best that has been traveling the road this season, but the company met with financial reverses and as a result was compelled to dissolve. It played Uniontown Saturday.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR ADDITION TO BUILDING

Bids are now being received by Architect J. C. Brenton of Charleroi for the building of a new addition consisting of four rooms with the corridors and cloak rooms of the old school structure at West Brownsville. The closing of the bids will be on Monday April 5 at 5 o'clock p. m.

The new addition was found necessary from the large increase in pupils at West Brownsville. Architect Brenton's plans and specifications were found to be the best and were accepted. The entire building will be remodeled. It is hoped by the Board of Education to have the work done in readiness for the opening of the fall term.

GOOD NUMBER AT HALL IS THE PREDICTION

It is predicted that the School hall will be well filled on Monday night next when the last entertainment of the High School course will be given. The guarantees of the course are already in debt of \$118.40 and if there is not a good turnout at this entertainment the debtage may be more. Edward Elliott, the lecturer who will appear, should be of more than ordinary interest for the plan he takes to make his points is so unique that it never fails to make. This is the closing of some play, and selecting from it each of the different characters, and bringing from them the best thoughts, and showing that life after all is what a picture makes it.

Mr. George W. Night is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

CONVENTION CLOSES AFTER DAY OF HEATED DISCUSSION

Former Vice President Clark Comes In For Severe Malignment From Tongue of Mr. Feehan—Former Charged With Having Accepted Bribe While In Office.

RESOLUTION THAT MINERS BE MORE COMPETENT

Pittsburgh, March 24.—With charges close who the briber was. This case was brought up at the closing day of the convention for final disposition.

From early in the morning the case was agreed until noon. When the convention was called to order after noon recess, President Feehan, determination written on his countenance, took the floor, and addressed the convention in words in which there was a bitter malignment of Mr. Clark.

The next session on the program was sprung by Delegate Ike Kephart, who declared that, during the last election, he had discovered that 21 votes were thrown out. No answer was given him.

A resolution was offered the convention in the form of a petition to the state, compelling all miners to have two years' experience before officially being declared practical workmen.

POSTERS LOOK GOOD TO THE JUNK MAN

M. B. Willoughby of Monongahela was in Pittsburgh yesterday, looking for some poster advertising paper, which the junk man took from his opera house by mistake. All the fittings and other material in the opera house building were sold to a Mr. Schwartz, of Pittsburgh, who in turn sold the junk to Mr. Samuels, a local dealer. In taking out the old paper he came across the posters, about \$25 worth, and bundled it in with the other material, and shipped it to Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Willoughby was in the city yesterday afternoon, in the hope of intercepting the shipment, and recovering the paper, which he wishes to post for his customers.

MANY WILL ATTEND FROM CHARLEROI

Many will attend the entertainment to be given at the Monessen Opera House on Thursday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Monessen Baptist Sunday school, but the greater part of which will be provided by Charleroi people. The entertainment consists of three distinct parts, the same as was given at the Charleroi School hall not long ago under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the First Baptist church here, with several additions. There will be special features of interest given by Charleroi and Monessen talent. The three main parts will be "The Rainbow Fete," a cantata, "Parson Poor's Dorcas Party," and "The Train to Mauro."

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean Avenue.

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Uncle Allen. "Everybody says confidence is restored," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "and I suppose it is, but I notice that the manufacture of cash registers still keeps a whole town busy."

WEARY WILLIES ARE TOO NUMEROUS

Charleroi Seems To Be Good Picking For Hobo Tribe.

Tramps have been infesting the town for several days past and there has not been a night for sometime that some of them were not accommodated at the borough lockup. They are in the morning ordered to leave town, but it appears that Charleroi is good picking, and they in many cases refuse to obey the edict of the police department. They have thoroughly canvassed the hill district, asking for food, and even have gone so far as to enter some of the business houses of the down town section and ask for alms. Yesterday afternoon one of them after taking the rounds got on a jag and was locked up for the afternoon and night. He was let go this morning with a warning never to show his face in this place again. When last seen he was hiking.

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March 23 in History.
1501—Crazy Paul, emperor of Russia,
murdered by a band of nobles;
born 1751.
1815—Treaty of Vienna.
1819—August Friedrich Kotzebue, Ger-
man dramatist, died; born 1791.
1891—Anna Charlotte Lynch Betts, au-
thor, died; born 1815.
1901—Agustino, the Filipino leader,
captured by General Frederick
Funston.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:11, rises 6:52; moon sets
8:49 p. m.; moon's age 2 days.

GOOD EVENING.
No action, whether foul or fair,
Is ever done, but it leaves somewhere
A record.

—The Golden Legend.

Oleo Bill.

A bill has been introduced in the
United States senate by Senator Pen-
rose calling for the better protection
of the people from conscienceless
dealers in oleo margarine and butter-
ine. It states that oleo margarine
shall not be sold unless it is plainly
marked, and the buyer is certain of
what he is getting. Also that there
shall not be used in the manufacture
of oleo margarine, butter, colored or
otherwise. A tax is imposed on all
the dealers in the article. The bill is
something like the one that exists in
Pennsylvania, and it is the desire to
have the other states protected as well
as this. The bill was read twice and
referred to the committee on Agricul-
ture and Forestry.

Soured on the System.

Many men can find it in their
minds to at all times find fault with
officers of the law, of each and every
class and breed, from the local police-
man up to the detective, both pri-
vate, and employed by county, state,
nation or corporation. No matter how
worthy an officer may be or what he
has done in the past to merit praise
rather than rebuke, he comes in for
the same amount of criticism from
the grouch as the others, who have
the unhappy faculty of constantly
making mistakes and getting in wrong.
The individuals who thus express them-
selves forget that it is often times
they instead of the officials and de-
tectives who should be criticised, and
that the wrongs they do and the mis-
takes they make are so much beyond
those upon whom they deign to impose
sentence, that if they should become
aware of the truth they would forever
hide their faces in shame. Such re-
marks are mostly uncalled for.

It is true that last summer the
Mail took occasion to heap coals upon
the heads of some of the private de-
tectives and agencies, that then ex-
isted, but in all the statements, it
never said that there were not some
good and true officers. The "Old
Sleuth" and "Nick Carters" are all
false, but there are some very smart

men on the forces of the best detective
agencies in the county, and it is they
that tend to keep the Nation as
clean as it is. On the other hand, it
is true that there are some men on
these forces that are not as honest as
they should be, but as a rule the agen-
cies pick up the best, and pay large
sums to keep their men. The remarks
of the individuals described above, are
those of some one soured on the pub-
lic system, and yet who despite the
fact that he thinks he is a worthy
judge, has no practical knowledge of
the things on which he dwells, or
possibly he is one that has come in
contact with some of the officials of
the law, and got the worst of the
bout. All members of the human
race are not dishonest because one
man is, and the same would be ap-
plicable to the police forces and detec-
tive agencies of the county.

To Await With Interest.

The American people will await
with interest the announcement of the
names of books of a library that
President Elliot of Harvard Univer-
sity will form consisting of books
enough to fill a five foot shelf.
Doubtless it will be the best library
ever formed, for if there is any man
competent to judge the best books it
is President Elliott. He has had the
best training that this world can pro-
vide, and his experience of so many
years make him a most able one to
judge.

Cocaine Dealers.

Where cocaine is secured in this
valley is a question, but not one that
it is impossible to solve. The users
of the drug in this place are able
to get it somewhere, but evidently
from their actions find it hard to
secure. The persons who are in the
habit of indulging in the brief pleas-
ures which comes from the use, surely
cannot know the awful results which
will follow. There are many things
that will cause insanity and early
death and this is one. The persons
who then sell the stuff are as bad as
murderers and as such should be pro-
secuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Electric Sparks.

The head of the Panama republic
began as a brakeman. That's
nothing in Panama. He may be a
brakeman again tomorrow and glad
to know he is alive.

Two suicides, a probable murder
and a sudden death were reported to
the police of Atlantic City Sunday.
Too often there is a wave of crime
mixed up with the other wild wave in
that city of Mammon.

Fifteen thousand bottles of catsup
were dumped into Narragansett bay
the other day because the stuff was
not made in compliance with the pure
food law. Now for some whopping
catches of catfish.

New York women want Jim Crow
cars provided in the subway for men.
That is, they say they do.

The Coopers ought to be happy over
getting off with a sentence of twenty
years for the murder of Elmer Carmack.
Instead of complaining, they should
give thanks it is not worse.

And now a Washington physician
tells us that in the matter of eliminat-
ing alcohol appetites a vegetable diet
has the Keeley cure mulcted a mile.
If this be the case Nebuchadnezzar
must have ranged high as a total ab-
stainer.

Thus far this year there have been
several highway ligaments issued by
the state highway department, 4,000
ahead of the record for the same date
last year. Applications are being
handled at the rate of 100 per day.
Does this indicate returning prosperity
or that a lot of people are mortgaging
their property?

Dressmakers in convention in Chi-
cago announces that the "waist line"
in dresses is to be abolished. It will
now be the considerate thing for young
women to provide diagrams when their
sweethearts call.

Perhaps spring has arrived accord-
ing to the astronomical calendar, but
if she has it will be wise for her to
keep on her winter clothing instead
of adopting the costume which art
usually assigns to her.

Prince Henry does not share the
general German enthusiasm over air-
ships as war adjuncts, nor does he

sympathize with the plans of the Brit-
ish alarmists who expect an invasion
with that sort of craft.

When Japan cuts down her budget
to \$178,000,000 in order to bring expendi-
tures within revenues it is a sign of
radical inferiority or an evidence that
she is determined to make war on the
United States?

When the inauguration committee
divides \$6,000 above expenditures after
such an inauguration day as the last
one, it looks as if an inauguration in
pleasant weather would look very
much like a bonanza.

President Taft favors the news-
paper men at Washington. He tells
them that whenever he has anything
to say to the public through their
papers, he will send for them. He
doesn't even tell them to stay away
from him when he doesn't send for
them.

The Ways and Means Committee
would have had a good many support-
ers for its position, if it had put a
prominent duty on Esperanto.

The Carnegie Steel company has
been awarded the contract for a
harveyized nickel steel armor plate
vault for the bank in New York.
That ought to hold the cashiers.

SPIRITUALISM RUNS AGAINST METHODISM

Methodism and spiritualism have
locked horns at Smithton and Jacobs
Creek, the two Youghiogheny River
towns that were the scene of the fearful
Darr mine disaster a year ago, on
account of the reputed activity of a
number of Pittsburgh spiritualistic
"mediums" who invaded the locality
immediately after the mine horror.

The clash of the church people and
the spiritualistic converts culminated
Monday night in the liveliest public
meeting Smithton has seen in years in
the town hall, when a small riot
nearly broke up the gathering.

The mediums it is said have been
offering consolation to the widows and
have been telling them how their dam-
age suits against the coal company
will result, until they have got some
of the foreign element almost frantic.
The doors of their sanctuaries have, of
course, been closed to the Methodist
people and now the latter have chal-
lenged them to put up their strongest
medium in the opera house and give
them an attempt to expose his or her
trickery. The Methodist people are
determined to turn the wave of fanat-
icism.

Where was the Deacon?

Deacon Jones, the great man of a
little village of Massachusetts whose
outward piety was of the viceroyan
order, but whose charity toward his
fellow men was not as abounding as
it might have been, was dangerously
ill, and his brother deacons, impressed
with the custom of issuing bulletins
from the sick rooms of prominent in-
dividuals, decided to follow the
fashion, with the following results:

"6 P. M. Deacon Jones is in a ser-
ious condition."

"7 P. M. Deacon Jones has rallied
slightly."

"9 P. M. Deacon Jones has suffered
a relapse."

"11 P. M. Deacon Jones has departed
for heaven."

Thus the bulletins read at mid-
night; but early in the morning some
unregenerate mortal who did not love
the Deacon, evidently passed that
way, for the light of a new day
showed curious townspeople the later
report:

"Heaven, 7 A. M. Great con-
sternation here. Deacon Jones has
not arrived."—Woman's Home Com-
panion.

A Coy Maiden.

A girl in Neodesha played "post-
office" at a party the other night and
rolled and shrieked and howled and
ran behind the door and laughed the
young man's face in seven places, un-
der a lamp, kicked over the piano
stool, and when he finally kissed her
on the tip of the ear she fainted dead
away and said she could never look
anybody in the face again. They led
the bashful, modest, gentle, sobbing
creature home, and the next day she
ran away with a married lightening-
rod peddler.—Albany, Kan., Tribune.

Skating Party.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christ
Lutheran church will tonight at the
Charleroi skating rink hold a skating
party. The hours will be from 7 to
10:30. During the afternoon a party is
being held for children at the rink by
the society. Lunch will be served
free to those not skating.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
are unequalled for weak kidneys, back-
ache, inflammation of the bladder and
all urinary disorders. They are anti-
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ELABORATE PREPARATIONS AT NORMAL

Elaborate preparations are being
made by the Clio and Philo literary
societies at the California State Nor-
mal school for their June contest.
An excellent program is being
arranged for the occasion, says The
Normal Review, and the contest,
according to that publication, will
exceed all previous affairs of its kind
ever attempted at the California State
Normal school.

Following are the contestants
selected to represent Clio and Philo re-
spectively in the June contest:

Readers—Miss Donna Hague, Cali-
fornia, and Miss Emma Billingsley,
California.

Essayists—Miss Amelia Kirkland,
Washington, and Miss Margaret Mc-
Kelvie, Monessen.

Orators—Edward C. Miner, Normal-
ville, and Guy E. Morris, Mt. Morris.
Debaters—Miss Leota H. Wyoff,
McKee's Rocks, and Raymond B. Gab-
ler, Brownsville.

Following are the performers chose
by the faculty for commencement day,
forenoon:

Music—Clayton Martin, California;
Miss Ethel Harvey, California, and
Roy S. Minard, Uniontown.

Addresses—Wilmer E. Atkinson,
Connellsville; Miss Angeline Boyle,
Pittsburg; Miss Effie Dean, Pitts-
burgh; Miss Irene Leader, Duquesne;
Miss Wilfred C. Martin, Charleroi; Miss
Elizabeth Mitchell, Monessen; Miss
Nelle G. Penn Connellsville, and Roy
L. Scott, Fairchance.

For the senior class day exercises
the following persons have been
chosen:

President's address—Lloyd Ergle,
Elk Lick; Historian, Miss Mary Cross,
California; Piano quartet, Miss Grace
Robinson, New Haven; Miss Frances
Hamby, Donora; Miss Elizabeth
Snowden, Rescue; and Miss Agnes
Nelson, Dunbar; Organ, Lyndon H.
Miller, Indian Head; Class song, Miss
Clara Gibson, Williamsburg, and Miss
Janet Stickle, Stockdale; Duet,
Miss Beas B. Davis, Duquesne; Poet,
Miss Florence Elliott, Uniontown;
Cartoonists, Miss Ruth L. Shutt, Cali-
fornia, and Clarence Hawkins, Lehigh;
and Valentinian, Olin S. Lutes,
Coal Center.

Delectable Sandwiches.

Hot Salad Sandwiches.—Grind Eng-
lish walnuts or hickory nuts in your
meat grinder, mix with an equal quan-
tity of celery chopped extremely fine
and add to this mixture mayonnaise—
made with plenty of lemon juice.
Have white bread cut thin, brush light-
ly with melted butter, lay on a crisp
lettuce leaf, spread this with the nut
and celery mixture, lay the second
slice of bread upon it and serve at
once.

Olive Sandwiches.—Cut the meat off
the bones and chop the olives very
fine. Mix with mayonnaise dressing
and spread on unblanched white bread
cut very thin.

Tongue and Veal Sandwiches.—Re-
move from cold tongue and veal every
scrap of fat, gristle and skin. Grind
in your meat chopper, moisten just a
trifle with soup stock and season high-
ly with paprika and a mere dash of
nutmeg. Spread lightly on thin white
bread and serve very cold. A half
warm meat sandwich is not appetiz-
ing. If you prefer a salad sandwich,
add to the ground tongue and veal a
little mayonnaise. Another very deli-
cious meat sandwich which must be
served cold is made from white bread
brushed lightly with butter, a crisp
mushroom leaf or sprig of water-
cress and a slice of lightly seasoned
cold chicken spread with a little may-
onnaise.

Brown Bread Sandwiches.—For this
purpose use either Nonfat or Phil-
adelphia cream cheese. If the former
is very hard you must moisten it a
trifle with sweet milk or, better still,
cream. Add just a dash of paprika to
give it taste and a little salt. Finally
to each cheese add half a cupful of
hot meats ground in your meat chop-
per. English mushrooms are best for this
purpose. Mushrooms are flat in flavor.
Spread this mixture on thin slices of
brown bread brushed with melted but-
ter.

The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacu-
lar verb "to wallop" is not generally
known. It comes from the family
name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir
John Wallop, K. G., was admiral
commander in the reign of King Hen-
ry VIII. of the fleet which avenged
French raids by burning French ships
and twenty-one French villages. This
was called, in the current parlance of
the times, "walloping" them, and the
phrase passed into the language and
still survives.

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Blig-
ins to believe in reincarnation?"
"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne,
"that so few people know anything
about it. It enables him to have the
conversation almost entirely to him-
self."—Washington Star.

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New neckwear every day. We buy in little lots and get the very latest. No old styles here. That we show you can be sure of. Mostly the, but enough for you to suit those who want to pay more.

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If you find it hard to suit yourself in underwear come to us. We have the medium weight "Merole" underwear made by Lord & Taylor of New York that has a world wide reputation for being the best. Price 70c, but you'll think it worth more.

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We are large dealers in Human Hair. Our big new hair goods case is filled with switches of all grades. \$1.50 to \$4.00. We take orders for any special work and warrant every switch we sell.

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Wen With Whips.
According to Herodotus, when the Scythians were away on a long campaign, their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted whips they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

The Mean Thing!
We have a very good reason for not recommending that lively Mr. Bachelor. Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought only might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Heine.

Committee Will Close Business During The Week

The Monongahela Relief committee which was formed last winter immediately after the mining disaster at Marianna have completed their work and will this week close up everything. The committee has done much work, and have been instrumental in the bettering of the conditions of about 500 persons. The expenses have been about \$2,000, but with this amount great good has been done.

Just a little Cocacswest is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and nervous. Cocacswest contains no opiates or harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. and

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

The Musical Contest has passed but its effects are still being felt. It would be well for all to lend their influence toward right rather than to keep things that are unpleasant constantly stirred up.

The following teachers of the local schools attended the Educational Rally at California on last Saturday: Misses Gayman, Taggart, McDonough, Staib, Hopkins, Elliott, Rice, Martin, Harris, Blankenbuehler, Jean Hawthorne, Bertha Hawthorne, Dewar and Messrs. Houston and Wright. It was a magnificent meeting. Teachers cannot afford to miss such gatherings if they wish to keep up with educational movements. And yet we have

dinner meetings and so they get paid for doing so.

The material for beginning the work on the "Millions," a Juvenile Fairy Spectacle have arrived, and characters are being selected. We want the one hundred fifty best speakers and singers in the town. This is a splendid entertainment and should have the hearty support of every citizen because the funds are to be used in providing for the "School Children's picnic" at the close of the school. Will persons of influence try to give the schools the exclusive use of April 22 and 23 for entertainment in the town. All are or should be interested in the children of the town.

Dr. Hudson, President of Waynesburg College, spent a few moments in the office of the superintendent on

Monday morning talking over the educational interests of south-western Pennsylvania. He is a firm believer in Manual Training for young people.

Dr. Edward Elliott, the last attraction on the lecture course, will be at the school hall on the next Monday night. We need the presence of 400 people to help the committee out on the finances of the course.

I wonder what can be done to get people to realize the importance of keeping their children in school. Here is another weak excuse: Please excuse — for being absent because he was getting his teeth examined. No other time to go to the

"Don't go around looking for a bunch of thorns to sit on. Don't get a bunch of thistles and thrust it in the faces of the family at breakfast. Don't talk of 'the good old days of the fathers.' If we only knew the truth we would confess that there are no good old days. We are living in the millennium now. If all the miserly pessimists and naysayers could be put back in the time of Oliver Cromwell and soured up to their necks, they would come back all wreathed in smiles and contentment. The trouble with so many people now is that they are looking toward the past and walking heavenward with their backs toward God. When they reach Heaven they will surely stumble over the door sill." These words were spoken by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

DONORA MAN FOUND TO BE A LUNATIC

Shortly after being taken to the county jail yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, Mike Balcius, a Lithuanian, of Donora, exhibited signs of insanity. The court appointed a commission in lunacy, consisting of Dr. A. E. Thompson, J. B. Sherrard and A. E. Anderson, who after an examination pronounced Balcius insane. The court directed that he be committed to Dixmont where he will be taken today.

Balcius on his arrival at the jail office began to act queerly. In response to a question as to his name he drew his hat and coat on the floor and mumbled words as if in prayer. He was finally quieted and placed in a cell under a guard. Balcius made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life in the Donora lockup Monday night.

BIG CONTRACT FOR COAL IS AWARDED

Contracts for approximately 500,000 tons of coal have been awarded to the Pittsburgh Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company yesterday by the Crucible Steel as wanted at the works of the steel company in Pittsburgh throughout the year, beginning at the date of contract. The specifications are for standard Pittsburgh coal of mine run grade.

This is one of the few large consuming companies within the Pittsburgh district that buys coal on one-year contracts only, all others having on year contracts or being owners of subsidiary or affiliated coal mining companies. This is also said to be one of the largest one-year fuel contracts ever placed in Pittsburgh.

When the bids for the big contract were sent out some weeks ago, it was generally believed the company would buy in the neighborhood of 225,000 or 250,000 tons, the same as in 1909. The fact that the contract calls for a much greater amount of coal than was at first reported is taken as an indication that the Crucible Steel company is preparing for a busy season.

Soap Agent Gets it on Residents

Monessen and other towns in Westmoreland county and some in Washington county have a feeling that they have been stung. Recently there appeared in Monessen a young lady of perhaps 25 years of age, a very neatly dressed person, yet who claimed to be deaf and dumb. She was selling soap and had a card upon which she stated that it was in this way that she was compelled to make her living. She did not remain long, but sold a great deal of soap, three cakes for 25c, which would probably retail at 3c a cake. She then disappeared. It has since been learned that she was a swindler, and had "stung" the people of Greensburg and other towns in Westmoreland county.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Culling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Lady canvasser, steady work, good salary. Give reference. Address 15 Mail office. 1903p

WANTED—Manager for branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address: The Morris Wholesale Store, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1903p

WANTED—Boy to learn trade. Write "M" Mail office. 1971f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or RENT—Cheap for cash, two roomed house, lot 50x170, in Aliquot hollow, formerly property of Robert Herron. Eli S. Grable, Washington, Pa. 1881f

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm, well, spring, barn. Also 2 horses, 1 cow, 2 calves, 5 set of harness, 8 wagons, and other farming implements. Two miles from town. Price \$1700. Call at 200 Fallowfield Avenue. 1903p

LOST

LOST—Thursday, March 18th, on train, No. 180, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:35 a woman's hand bag (dark green leather). A liberal reward will be given for the return of same to 58 this office. 1903f

Your Fit is Waiting For You!

If you have got to the point where you are ready to buy a New Spring Suit, we hope you will come here and give us a chance to show you some of the splendid things we have received. You will be the gainer by doing so, for we can fit you as well as any merchant tailor has ever fitted you, and at a good big saving of money. Come in, try on one of the smart Spring Suits—perhaps you will want to keep it.

We consider your interests when we sell you a pair of

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CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Charleroi who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without a question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all indigestion.

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two large sizes, which sell for 45c and 85c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Meeting Tonight

Tonight at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, D. D., rector of St. Matthew's church at Homestead will preach. It will be a Lenten lecture. Services being at 7:30 o'clock.

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. and

FOREIGNER SAID TO HAVE TAKEN NEARLY \$1,000

Star Line, March 4. The Hadfield, a Westmoreland county foreigner was arrested here yesterday charged with highway robbery and of \$850 alleged to have been stolen from George Winkler, 3000 was recovered.

Relatives of the man who lost the money received a letter here a few days ago and communicated with officer William Thompson, who began a search for Hadfield and located him at the works of the Washington Coal and Coke company. He was promptly arrested and placed in the lockup and was taken to jail yesterday afternoon.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR DUNSEATH CO.

An opinion was handed down yesterday at Pittsburgh by Judge James S. Young in the United States District Court in the bankruptcy case of Dunseath and Son company, in which an effort was made to have an ancillary receiver named for the company in the local judicial district, while the firm had been adjudged a bankrupt in the Southern district of New York.

Judge Young in his opinion decides that a receiver should be appointed within the jurisdiction of the Western Pennsylvania district. United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle filed the petition for a receiver, as the Dunseath company's principal assets, which consist of bridge building material at Dunseath, is located in this local district.

This property has been attached and is in the hands of the Sheriff of Washington county. As the receiver named in the New York court would have no standing in the local court, the ancillary receiver was petitioned for.

Dunseath and Son had charge of a part of the work on the Donora bridge.

When you travel, keep track of HARPER signs. You will find Harper whiskey on sale in practically every town, city and village where whiskey can lawfully be sold. This World Wide popularity means something—it means you should buy HARPER whiskey from W. H. Zellmer.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will give a skating party at the rink on Wednesday, March 24, 4 o'clock from 4 to 6 for children, 6 to 8. Evening 7 to 9:30, 10 cents. Lunch will be served from 10 to 11. Tickets will be sold at the door.